(c) whether it is a fact thattfce Bastern Naval Command hasnot been able to trace the body" ofthe missing commander;

(d) whether there has been any such incident in other commands in the past; and

(e) if so, what steps have been taken to trade these missing officers *Of* the Navy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) to (c) One Naval Officer in the rank of Commander fell overboard from an Indian Naval Ship on the 18th December, 1987 while the ship was sailing from Visakhapatnam to Madras, on a routine exercise. Extensive search by ship$_s$ and aircraft was launched immediately after the officer's absence was noticed. The search was called off after four days as survival was improbable thereafter in the given sea conditions.

(d) During the past 2 years, there have' been no such incident in the Navy...

(e) Subsequent to abandoning the sea/air search and rescue operations, the -tocaa. Port/Police authorities were informed of the incident and advised to maintain a look out

Per capita consumption of milk and cereals in Rajasthan

1024. SHR\I SANTOSH BAGRO-_ DIA: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state. -

(a) the per capita consumption of milk arid cereals in Rajasthan as j compared with other states; and

(fo) the steps taken to boost thet consumption of these items in the States where consumption is lower than the national average?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND MINISTER OF STATE IN TH* MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): (a) According to An Operations Oriented study of Food and Nutrition' for the State of Rajasthan (1980-81), conducted by the Department of Food, Government oi India, the consumption- of milk and its products and cereals in Rajasthar is 202 gm. and 459 gm/consumptior unit/day respectively. Position' with regard to Consumption of milk, and its products and cereals in the other states surveyed by the Department o Food including Rajasthan is give below:

gm/consumption - unit/da)

State	Milk& Milk Products	Cereals
1. Rajasthan.	202	459
J. Haryana	3S2	534
i. Himachal Pradesh	265	593
4. Jammu & Kashmir	133	523
i. Uttar Pradesh.	144	561
6. Punjab.	396	494
7. Delhi (Urban Slur-).	190	395

	State	Milk & Milk Products	O-reals
8.	Madhya Pradesh	85	522
9.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	8	524
10.	Goa, Daman & Diu.	55	458
11.	Orissa....	38	487
12.		97	480
13.		52	480
14.		46	481
15,	Andaman &, Nicobar Islands	521	413
16.	West Bengal	51	537
17.	Kerala	54	357
18.	Pondicherry....	65	459

(b) In order to improve the con sumption of cereals and milk and - milk products. several programmes , have been taken up during the. Sixth .. and.. Seventh Plan periods.. The agri cultural sector is concentrating on improving the qualitative and quan titative aspects of crop production and" improvement/ of;:. post-harvest . technology in order to minimise the losses. Besides, the public distribution . system is being expanded in order to provide the cereals to the weaker sections. Simultaneously efforts are being made to enhance the pur chasing power of rural masses by talcing up various income and em ployment generation programmes under development and other sectors.

Production of milk is proposed to be increased through various programmes of animal husbandry. Priority is being given for the crossbreeding of cattle, provision of balanced feed, modern livestock management practices including animal health care to bring about increased milk production. Besides, milk products technology is being modernised and implemented for collection, process-ing and. distribution of milk and milk products. Efforts are. being-made to increase consumption of milk and cereals, particularly among nursing mothers and children through Education and publicity.

Letter of intent, to electronic units.

1025. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA; Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state;

(a) the number of letters of intent issued during the last three years for setting up of electronic units in Uttar Pradesh, Haryana, Rajasthan and, West Bengal;

(b) whether these letters of intent have not been utilised by many entrepreneurs; and

(c) if so, the number of letters of intent which have not been utilised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN); (a) to (c) The nvtm-